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Ex Parte

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: In re Application of Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless and SpectrumCo, LLC for Consent to Assign Licenses; Application of Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon

Wireless and Cox TMI Wireless, LLC for Consent to Assign Licenses, WT Docket No.

12-4

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 14, Daniel Mead, CEO of Verizon Wireless, and Kathleen Grillo and Michael Glover of Verizon met with Chairman Genachowski, Zac Katz, Josh Gottheimer, Amy Levine, Rick Kaplan, and Charles Mathias. The purpose of the meeting was to provide an update on the state of the business. During the course of the meeting, this discussion also touched on points that may be relevant to this proceeding. We discussed Verizon Wireless' need for additional spectrum to meet its customers' growing demand for mobile broadband services, driven by the growing number of connections using the network, the shift toward more broadband-capable devices, and the rise of bandwidth-intensive applications and services. We explained that Verizon Wireless employs efficiency-enhancing techniques such as cell-splitting, small cells, and WiFi offloading to address capacity constraints, but these engineering solutions are insufficient by themselves to meet burgeoning demand. Finally, Mr. Mead urged that the Chairman to consider the above-licensed transfer expeditiously and to conclude its review within the Commission's 180-day "shot clock."

This letter is being filed electronically pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules. Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

cc: (via e-mail)

Chairman Julius Genachowski Zac Katz Josh Gottheimer Amy Levine

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Rick Kaplan Charles Mathias